IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Atty. Docket

AXEL HERTWIG ET AL.

PHD 99,107

Serial No.

Filed: CONCURRENTLY

Title: MULTIPROCESSOR SYSTEM

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks

Washington, D.C. 20231

## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to calculation of the filing fee and examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

## IN THE CLAIMS

Claim 3, line 1, delete "or 2".

Claim 4, line 1, charge "one of the preceding claims" to --claim 1--.

Claim 5, line 1, change "one of the preceding claims" to --claim 1--.

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